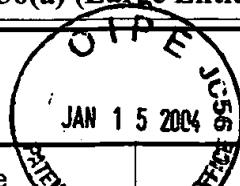


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
12873A

In Re Application Of: Michiaki Sakamoto



Serial No.
09/852,077

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Group Art Unit 2871

Invention: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 10, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 10, 2003 until: January 10, 2004

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INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
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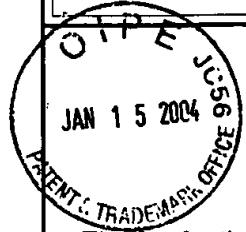
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A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013/SSMP

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
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